

Church Directories.

Presbyterian Church.
H. A. Sawyer, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.
Woodville—First and third Sunday of each month.

Christian Church.
J. F. Bickel, Pastor.
Bible school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Preaching every first and third Sunday, morning and evening.
Meeting of official board every first Sunday.
All cordially invited to attend all meetings of the church.

Evangelical Church.
H. E. Bowers, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening.
Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Church.
Henry Crumpton, Pastor.
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.
H. Bailey, Supt.
Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 2:30 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening.
Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Krek, secretary of the board.
W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month 2:30 p. m.

German M. E. Church.
H. A. Sickmann, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at Nodaway church at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

M. E. Church, Forest City.
W. T. Merrill, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres.
Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.
Preaching at Kinsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F. Waggoner, Supt.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church, New Point.
Thomas Dry, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City.
W. H. Hardman, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school each Lord's day at 10 a. m.

Oregon Protective Association.
Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 p. m. at the office of R. C. Benton, S. M. Stout, Secy.

Christian Science.
Services: Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m., over C. O. Prout's drug store.
Reading room at same place open Wednesday 2 to 4 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.
Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times more than small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
Sold by S. W. Aiken Oregon, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that letters administration on the estate of Ira Peter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of September, 1902, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Administrator.

Administrators' Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that letters administration on the estate of J. R. Kearney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of Sept., 1902, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
KATE A. KEARNEY, Administrator.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores color to faded hair. Gray hair to its youthful color. Cures itching scalp and dandruff. Sold everywhere in cans and all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.



TIME TABLE.

All trains daily except as otherwise noted.

Train No.	FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.	Depart
27	For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.	8:20 a. m.
15	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:20 p. m.
21	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	2:28 p. m.
A 43	For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.	5:17 p. m.
28	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:29 a. m.
A 91	Way freight north bound.	9:30 a. m.
A 46	For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.	9:30 a. m.
22	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	2:52 a. m.
20	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	1:05 p. m.
16	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from Pacific Coast, Colorado, Denver and Lincoln.	5:15 p. m.
26	To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.	8:32 p. m.
A 92	Way freight south bound.	2:25 p. m.

Where to Locate?

Why, in the territory traversed by the **Louisville and Nashville Railroad,**—THE—**Great Central Southern Trunk Line.**—IN—**Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.**—WHERE—**Farmers, Fruit Growers, Stock Raisers, Manufacturers, Investors, Speculators, and Money Leaders** will find the greatest chances in the United States to make "big money" by reason of the abundance and cheapness of **Land and Farms, Timber and Stone, Iron and Coal, Labor—Every thing!**

Free sites, financial assistance, and free down from taxation for the manufacturer. Land and farms at \$1.00 per acre and up wards, and 300,000 acres in West Florida that can be taken gratis under the U. S. homestead laws. Stock raising in the Gulf Coast. District will make enormous profits. Half fare excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Let us know what you want and we will tell you where and how to get it—but don't delay, as the country is filling up rapidly. Printed matter, maps and all information free. Address: **R. J. WEYMSS, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, LOUISVILLE, KY.**

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
TO THE **Rockies and Beyond...**
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE, VIA PUEBLO.
THROUGH SERVICE TO COLORADO, UTAH AND THE PACIFIC COAST.
Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, Observation Parlor Cafe Dining Cars, meals a la carte, with Electric Lights and Fans. Reclining Chair Cars (seats free).
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. Agt., St. Louis.

Production of "Champagne."
American apples are cored, sliced and dried, sent to France, and then converted into cider. With the addition of carbonic acid gas and yeast, and a little flavoring powder, the cider becomes champagne, and much of it goes to England and is drunk under the delusion that it is of the best brand.

A Great Avenue of Trees.
Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length. The trees are cryptomeria, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 120 to 150 feet in height, and twelve to fifteen feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Naniwa to Nikko.

A Flower Without Roots.
On the mountain of California grows a very wonderful flower. It is a twining hyacinth, which climbs up some bush until it reaches the top, and after resting awhile to make sure it has a good hold breaks loose from its root and spreads out its lovely blossoms just as though it received nourishment from its roots.

Some Polish Superstitions.
Poland is the land of many quaint superstitions about animals. The goat is very lucky, but the crow, wolf or cat are harbingers of bad luck. Here is a curious prediction: "To cure a catarrh in the eye, take a black cock, make him look at the sun, look at him yourself, then throw the cock to the ground, jump over a fence and crow three times."

The Trans-Siberian Railway.
In the nine years since the Trans-Siberian railway was begun, 3,240 miles of rails have been laid.

New Train Service Between St. Joseph and Chariton, Ia. Via Grant City.

Attention is directed to the new train service of the C. R. & Q. between St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Iowa, via the new line lately completed between Grant City and Albany Junction. In addition to trains 111 and 112 between Chariton and Kansas City via the old main line, there are new trains 111 and 113 running as follows:
No. 111 daily except Sunday from Chariton to St. Joseph via Bethany Junction, Grant City and Albany Junction, leaving Chariton 5:45 a. m., arriving St. Joseph 12:30 noon, making connections at St. Joseph with south bound train of the K. C. St. J. & C. R., No. 20.
North bound trains from Kansas City, No. 15 and 21 connect at St. Joseph with C. R. & Q. train No. 113 leaving St. Joseph daily except Sunday at 2:45 p. m., running north via Albany Junction, Grant City and Bethany Junction, arriving Chariton 9:30 p. m.
L. W. WAKLEY, General Passenger Agent.

A Dramatic Suicide.
"What are you going to play?" asked another actor of Arthur Shapley, who the latter arrived for rehearsal on the stage of the Hartford (Conn.) theater, recently. "This is the part I am going to play," he replied, and drank from a poison bottle, which he drew from his pocket. Shapley, who has since died, had quarreled with a woman friend.

An Object Lesson.
Professor (lecturing) in conclusion would instance mental aberration, a mania to which the learned are frequently subject, and occasionally make themselves ridiculous without knowing it. After saying which the professor took, instead of his hat, the lampshade off the bracket, put it on his head, and walked out.

The Bean State.
Michigan has recently risen from third place to the rank of first with regard to its crop of dried beans. This nutritious and necessary food product is chiefly the product of three states—New York, Michigan and California. Massachusetts, notwithstanding its reputation as a conservative center, does not put any figure in the production. The total annual crop of the United States is about 40,000 bushels, valued at \$7,500,000.

Production of "Champagne."
American apples are cored, sliced and dried, sent to France, and then converted into cider. With the addition of carbonic acid gas and yeast, and a little flavoring powder, the cider becomes champagne, and much of it goes to England and is drunk under the delusion that it is of the best brand.

A Great Avenue of Trees.
Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length. The trees are cryptomeria, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 120 to 150 feet in height, and twelve to fifteen feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Naniwa to Nikko.

A Flower Without Roots.
On the mountain of California grows a very wonderful flower. It is a twining hyacinth, which climbs up some bush until it reaches the top, and after resting awhile to make sure it has a good hold breaks loose from its root and spreads out its lovely blossoms just as though it received nourishment from its roots.

Some Polish Superstitions.
Poland is the land of many quaint superstitions about animals. The goat is very lucky, but the crow, wolf or cat are harbingers of bad luck. Here is a curious prediction: "To cure a catarrh in the eye, take a black cock, make him look at the sun, look at him yourself, then throw the cock to the ground, jump over a fence and crow three times."

The Trans-Siberian Railway.
In the nine years since the Trans-Siberian railway was begun, 3,240 miles of rails have been laid.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner.

Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description is given in the Great Round World, an interesting magazine. "The scheme was carried out in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred electric cars serve the diners, each car with a silent motor, and a man. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Each desk is an electric pad, which lets out the order to the kitchen. When a button is pressed in the kitchen, the car comes driving back to the diner's table. By means of a small signal arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the cars of other diners. The entire system is run by one young man, who is called the 'electric waiter.' It would almost seem as if the busy waiter could be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm.

All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry in its neighbors. At the present moment some disquieting rumors in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 277 squadrons and Russia 171; or the two allies together 1,028 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 716 squadrons, or 292 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

Mahogany and White Pine.

For twenty years not a stick of old San Domingo mahogany has been obtainable, according to a local dealer in antique furniture, and, on the authority of one of our leading Bath lumbermen, there is not in all Maine a good sized white pine tree standing. The San Domingo mahogany is all scrub trees and the Maine pine is scrub pine. The old-fashioned pine trees which made the fame of Maine were probably all of them from 300 to 400 years in obtaining their growth. This is the reason, or one reason, why old furniture, made of the woods available a century ago are so much in demand, and why it commands its high prices. Modern mahogany is much better than in the old pieces and no longer comes from San Domingo. As for the old-time pine, it is now out of the market.—Bath Times.

A Bad Estimate.

The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.

As they walked along he kept thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to d'Artagnan, Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion: "H'm. That's all we're good for—to have men hang their coats and hats on us."

A Diplomatic Error.

At a diplomatic reception in London recently the wife of the Chinese ambassador was, upon her arrival, gravely ushered into the cloak room reserved for gentlemen. The mistake is easily accounted for, because Chinese women of rank do not, as a rule, attend public functions in London. Moreover, her feet were of normal size, she belonging to a caste which allows the foot bandages to be discarded. Her dress was, of course, slightly different from that worn by Chinamen, but apparently not sufficiently so to enlighten the attendants as to her sex.

A Natural Barometer.

There was long ago, on the shore of the Adriatic sea, a stronghold known as Dunie castle, on the highest tower of which there was an iron rod that was used as a means of telling when a storm was approaching in summer. A soldier was always stationed near the rod when the sea had a threatening look, and it was his duty to frequently put the iron point of his javelin close to the rod, watching for the spark that would tell him it was time to warn the fishermen by ringing a big bell.

Artificial Eyelids.

The latest surgical triumph is the grafting of a new set of upper and lower eyelids to the eye of a man who lost his original set in a fire. The accident had left both eyeballs entirely unprotected, and there was danger of the victim losing his sight entirely. It was resolved to replace them by grafting four new eyelids if possible, by taking the skin from the lip of the patient. It was necessary to proceed slowly, but the experiment was successful from the start. The four new eyelids perform the normal functions naturally.

GREW ON THE SABBATH.

Little Girl Feared Plants Might Be at Fault.

John Philip Sousa sat listening the other evening to the history of the pier, now called the Steeplechase, on which he is playing his Atlantic City engagement. Among other things he was told of the fuss that resulted when the authorities there fined a manager for giving a Sunday performance two years ago, although Sunday is the day when the crowd of visitors and amusement seekers is the largest. "Incidents of the kind," said Sousa, "always recall to me the story of a little country girl who, very early one Monday morning, took a basket of freshly picked, dew-dripping raspberries to her family's minister. He was delighted, and said so; but he added, doubtfully: "I don't hope you didn't pick them yesterday—the Sabbath—my child?" "Oh, no, sir—this morning," she hastily said. But her face grew somber as she falteringly explained that they were growing at her garden."

HEARD HE HAD A GOOD TIME

Heard Policeman Tell Judge About It in the Morning.

"Down in Tennessee one day," said Senator Carmack of that state, "I met a person whom I knew slightly, and who was of convict habits. He had all the symptoms of a 'left-over' in fact, as he came down the street he had as close a resemblance to a man who had surely been imbibing the previous night that I stopped and said to him: "Did you have a good time last night?" "I did," he chirped, with a cheerful air. "I had a magnificent time. It's a funny thing, though, Senator," he said confidentially, "I was out all night and yet I can't remember a single thing that occurred after nine o'clock."

"You can't," I said. "Then how on earth do you know that you had a magnificent time?" "Because," he explained, "I heard a policeman telling the judge about it in the morning."

Vegetation on Rome's Monuments.

The monuments of Rome are now under observation, not only by foreigners, but by the Italian government. It has been discovered that parasitic plants grow at the top of most of the Roman monuments. At the top of the white marble column in the center of the Piazza di Santa Maria Maggiore there was till a few days ago a thriving plant of a wild fig tree. It was beginning to eat away one of the topmost ornaments of the column. But it has now been removed. Twelve figs were found on the plant. The monument is now under repair. The affair has caused quite a little flutter and the Piazza has been crowded with people to watch the uprooting process. This column is the only one left of Constantine's first church in Rome.

Accurate Delay.

Many stories are told of the lack of punctuality upon railroads in the southern states. It is said that when a New England man found his train, advertised to leave at 11 o'clock, starting at exactly that hour, he complimented the conductor. "Just on time, I see," he said, genially. "All this talk I've heard of the lateness of your trains is without foundation, I've no doubt."

"This train, sir," said he, without a trace of embarrassment, "is not today's eleven o'clock train, sir. It is yesterday's eleven o'clock. Today's will probably not get here from 'way down until to-morrow, sir."

Wanted a Change.

When the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, pastor of the Park church, Elmira, died the difficult problem of filling his place confronted the trustees of the church. The choice finally settled upon the Rev. Annie Ford Eastman, one of the few women who have made a success of the calling.

An enthusiastic admirer took a friend of his to hear Mrs. Eastman several Sundays ago. At the conclusion of the sermon the friend was asked how he liked it. "The sermon was all right," was the reply, "but I hear a woman preach six days in the week, and on the seventh I prefer to hear a man."

A Strange Coincidence.

Three events occurred recently at the same moment in one house in Wachsring, near Vienna. These events were a baptism, a wedding and a funeral. While the family of the deceased, an iron molder, Albert Hruzel, were bemoaning their loss, Anton Schutz, a young carpenter, and his bride, were celebrating their wedding in the rooms beneath them, and at the same time the Chak family, who occupied rooms in the basement, were all arrayed in holiday attire in honor of their infant, Gabriel, who was being baptized.

Church Laws of Olden Times.

The Bethel Primitive Methodist chapel at Burney, Lancashire, recently observed an important anniversary, and issued a souvenir hand book containing copies of old records. A minute passed in 1824 reads: "That we do not allow young men and young women to walk in the street together arm in arm at any time; neither do we allow them to stand at street corners chatting together." By another resolution the chapel authorities forbade girl choristers wearing bows in their bonnets.

Valuable Fan Given Queen.

It was a woman member of the Worslipful Company of Fanmakers who executed the Irish point lace work in the fan carried by Queen Alexandra at the coronation. The fan was given to the queen by the society. The device of the royal crown, the rose, shamrock and thistle wrought in the lace, was repeated in the mother of pearl sticks and mounts, which were exquisitely inlaid with gold.

Milk Churned in Calf's Stomach.

A Jersey calf at Galesburg, Mich., was treated to a breakfast of fresh milk and then turned out to gambol on the green. It frolicked to its heart's content, but suddenly dropped dead. A post-mortem examination showed that the stomach was full of butter, churned from the calf's breakfast by the animal's activity. The stomach made a good churn, but failed to digest its own product.

One Good Accomplished.

"I met your wife yesterday. How well she is looking!" "Yes. We have been expecting her rich aunt to visit us this summer." "Ah." Of course, I don't mean that expecting her aunt has made my wife look so well, but it has kept her from going away anywhere for a rest."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Indian Cave in Connecticut.

Another large Indian cave has just been discovered in the woods on the farm of B. A. Anderson at Stanwich, Conn. It extends over 200 feet, with an opening at either end. Mr. Anderson has found in the cave arrow heads, pieces of pottery and part of a crude necklace or bracelet made out of different colored pieces of flint.

Free-Lunch in Cairo.

The free-lunch habit is much in vogue in Egypt. In one barroom at Cairo the purchaser of a glass of beer for 3 cents, gets seven little plates with bread, olives, potato and green salad, beans, liver and mussels on them. These are replenished with every glass of beer.

Fascination of Widows.

It is commonly supposed that widows attract only men, but this supposition, like many more that are popular, is only partially true. Let it be said by one who has made a study of the subject that widows fascinate as many women as they do men.

Showed Good Sense.

A Lewiston, Me., infant, asked by his Sunday school teacher what he should have done first of all if he had been miraculously cast out of the whale's belly like Jonah, said: "I think I'd gone home and got some clean clothes on."

A Useful Citizen.

Charles M. Colladay, having taught school in Philadelphia for sixty years, has tendered his resignation, satisfied with the long and good record he has made. For just fifty years past his services have been given to the public schools of the city.

One Form of Argument.

A Denver justice comes to the support of the New York crusade against feeding baby buggies on the sidewalks by saying that if God meant babies to go on wheels he would have put wheels on them.

New York's Poor School System.

When the public schools of New York opened 493,000 children applied for an education. Only six new school buildings, with a total accommodation of 8,200, were opened, when there should have been at least ten.

Laurier Going to Rome.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is shortly expected in Rome to discuss with the Italian government a commercial convention and further to arrive at some understanding in regard to Italian emigrants to Canada.

New Biography of Ibsen.

Rudolph Lothar's new biography of Ibsen is the first picture book about the famous poet. It contains over a hundred portraits of him and his friends, and pictures of his residences, etc.

Needs a Key.

Painted on a shingle, nailed to a tree, in front of a farmhouse in North Sebago, Me., is this notice, which is all right, when you can understand it: "Pigs. For. Sale. Up. To. A. Pal. I."

Forestry That Pays.

In 1858 Hungary's forests returned little over a million florins a year. Today, owing to careful administration, the yield is over three million florins yearly.

Increase of German Commerce.

Twenty years ago only fifteen German vessels passed annually through the Suez canal. Now the number is 162 a year.

Cab Hire in London.

A few years ago there were in London 151 licensed cab drivers between 70 and 80 years of age. London spends over \$45,000 a day on cab fares.

Fine Glaciers in Montana.

But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

Little Light from Moon.

If the sky were filled with full moons the light would be no brighter than that of ordinary daylight.

Takes Time to Season.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept 40 years in perfect condition.